

SW IDAHO - EASTERN OREGON BLACK FLY PUBLIC FORUM

**Tuesday, August 10, 2004
7:00 p.m.
Fruitland Middle School Auditorium
South Pennsylvania Ave
Fruitland, Idaho**

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS CONTACT INFORMATION

Expert Speaker/Panelist	Specialty
Dr. Peter Adler Department of Entomology Clemson University Box 340365 Clemson, CS 29634 (864) 656-5044 palder@clemson.edu	National expert on Black Fly biology and management. Author of numerous scientific publications and journal articles. Lead author on new book, <i>The Black Flies (Simuliidae) of North America</i> . Cornell University Press.
Kenneth Minson, Mgr. 8682 South Sandy Parkway Sandy, UT 84070 Office: (801) 255-4651 Fax: (801) 255-1842 kenneth_minson@yahoo.com	Minson is Manager of Mosquito Abatement District (MAD) in South Salt Lake Valley area. Speaker has practical experience with insecticide application technology, logistics and budgets of area wide black fly programs.
Bob Hays Program Specialist ISDA 623 11 th Avenue South Nampa, ID 83651 442-2803 bhays@idahoag.us	Panelist has knowledge of Idaho mosquito abatement programs and Idaho state codes that enable local grassroots establishment of black fly abatement districts. ISC Chap. 28 Mosquito Abatement ISC Chap. 26 Extermination of Wild Animals and Pests in Counties
Jim Ryan 6614 Newman St Boise, ID 83704 208-378-0463 jameskryan@hotmail.com	Panelist is local entomologist, with a PhD from University of Alberta. Has expertise in black fly biology and management.
Lou Wettstein Malheur County Commissioner 251 B Street W Vale, OR 97918 541-473-5123 rhursh@malheurco.org	Panelist - Malheur County Commissioner can address Oregon enabling statutes for pest abatement and vector control and update audience on local efforts to establish black fly pest district in impacted eastern Oregon county.
Dr. James England University of Idaho Caine Veterinary and Teaching and Research Center 1020 E Homedale Rd Caldwell ID 208-454-8657 jengland@uidaho.edu	Panelist is University of Idaho veterinarian and has knowledge of animal health impacts of black flies.

Dr James (Ding) Johnson Head Plant Soil and Entomological Sciences University of Idaho Moscow, ID 208-885-6277 djohnson@uidaho.edu	Panelist is entomologist and PS&E department administrator. Can address U of I extension and research role in black fly management.
Dr. Ed Bechinski Division of Entomology University of Idaho Moscow, ID 208-885-5972 edb@uidaho.edu	Panelist is entomologist and IPM coordinator with U of I. He has produced a publication listing insecticides registered for black fly suppression on livestock, farms and premises.
Al Vanvooren Regional Supervisor SW Idaho District Idaho Fish and Game Nampa, Idaho 465-8465 ext 300 avanvooren@idfg.state.id.us	Panelist can discuss potential habitat and wildlife implications of black fly populations in the region.

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